

ALL THE NEWS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

OCEAN VIEW MAY
BE INCORPORATED

Committee Appointed to Consider
the Matter Will Report
Favorably to It.

COUNTY HAS DONE LITTLE

Committee Thinks Taxes and
License Fees Should be Used
in Improvements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—The residents of Ocean View and vicinity want to get out of Norfolk county, and to accomplish that they will endeavor to incorporate the resort into a town, modeled after Virginia Beach. A committee appointed to investigate the advisability of incorporating the place has recommended that it be incorporated. It is declared by residents of the resort that the county authorities have done practically nothing for the improvement of Ocean View, and the tidally settled district adjoining it. The report of the committee will be submitted to the residents of the resort to-morrow afternoon.

The following officers are proposed for the corporation, pending an election: R. C. Brown, Mayor; D. Carpenter, E. A. Page, Dr. R. W. Sturgis, T. H. Aldrich, B. G. Smith and A. E. Kriss, Councilmen.

Following is the text of the committee's report:

"First—Since the formation of Norfolk county to the present time, so far as your committee has been able to ascertain, the county has expended practically nothing for the improvement and advancement of the territory lying in and around Ocean View, with the exception of the expenditure of \$500 in the last year or so in aiding the construction of a board walkway at Willoughby Beach and the spit, which appropriation was obtained after much effort and under somewhat unusual conditions.

"Second—Your committee sees no reason to expect from the county authorities any better treatment in the future than this section has received in the past, and unless the place is incorporated it is probable that only a very small portion of the taxes collected will be used for the advancement of this section.

"Third—Roughly estimated, your committee would say that about \$3,000 of taxes are collected annually from this section independent of licenses, and that a considerable amount could be made, and the place is growing rapidly.

"Fourth—Your committee recommends that the section be incorporated into a town modeled after Virginia Beach, and that the lines be as defined in an accompanying draft of the proposed act of Assembly and with officers as therein suggested until the regular election in June next.

"Fifth—They recommend that a committee of ten be appointed to push this matter to a conclusion with power to name a substitute for any officer named who for any reason cannot serve if named by the act before it is presented to the Legislature."

Enjoyable Hay Ride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., August 25.—A number of the young people of Crewe recently enjoyed a most delightful outing to the springs at Burkeville, five miles west of Crewe. A more congenial company could not have been selected.

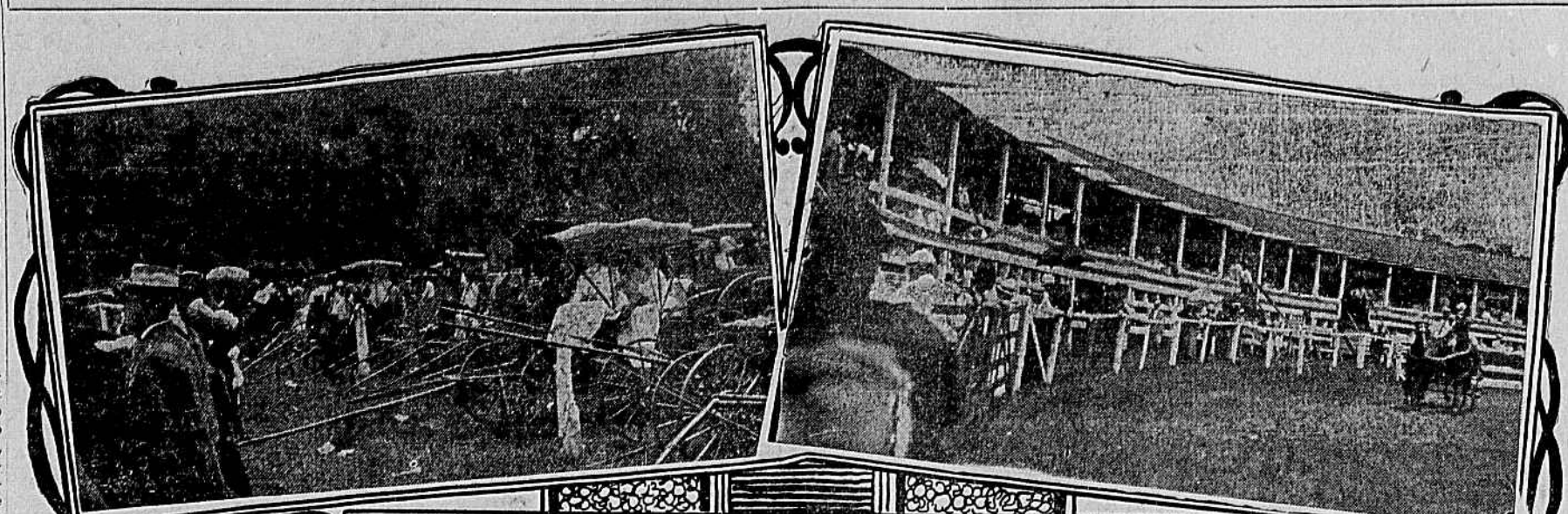
The party was arranged in honor of the young ladies visiting at Mrs. J. J. Wilson's, who are Miss Male Jones, of Petersburg; Miss Ethel Condey and Miss Miriam Smith, of Richmond. The party was made up as follows: Miss Male Jones, with Mr. Wood; Miss Ethel Condey, with Mr. Cabell Scott; Miss Miriam Smith, with Mr. Smith; Miss Bessie Ames, with Mr. Burton; Miss Hattie Long, with Mr. Hancock; Miss Traline Jordan, with Mr. Littleton Scott; Miss Bessie Oliver, with Mr. Wheary; Miss Ruth Smithson, with Mr. Graham; Miss Bessie Wheary, with Mr. Lewis; Miss Marie Wheary, with Mr. Willie Sheffield; Miss Mary Graham, with Mr. Farley; and Miss Abbott, with Mr. Hardaway, and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, the chaperon.

Farmers Hear Mr. Fort.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VA., August 25.—A number of the people of Amelia enjoyed so rich a treat as was afforded them Thursday afternoon by the speech of Hon. Joel B. Fort, of Adams, Tenn. Judge Watson is holding Circuit Court here, and kindly granted the use of the courthouse. Mr. C. N. Stacy called the meeting to order and briefly presented Mr. Fort as the successful champion of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association, who had waged the battle and won the victory against combinations, and brought prosperity to the tobacco growers of the West.

Mr. Fort's pleasing manner and silver-gray hairs are attractive, and his style of speech soon aroused interest, and the crowd, small at first, continued to die in, till the house was filled. The speaker made a fine impression. The court docket included several criminal cases, among them that of Stephen Meadows, for taking money from his employer, T. P. Adams, was tried, and Meadows was acquitted.

STRIKING SCENES AT THE RECENT ORANGE COUNTY HORSE SHOW



AT THE RINGSIDE.

MAKES APPEAL FOR
THANK OFFERING

Custodian of United Offering
Fund Issues Statement to All
Women of Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 25.—Ladies of the "United Offering" fund have issued the following statement inviting the attention of all women of the Episcopal Church in Virginia:

"The United Offering of the women of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, is an offering which is made every three years when the general convention of the church assembles. Every baptized woman in the church ought to feel it a great privilege to have even a small part in this great 'thank offering,' and we, the women of Virginia, should feel a special interest in the United Offering at this time. In October there will be celebrated in Richmond the planting of our lovely country in this great country of ours, and we should see to it that the offering be worthy of the object and the occasion—a 'thank offering' that we of to-day inherit the priceless privileges of this American church founded by our forefathers 300 years ago. Let no woman neglect the opportunity of uniting in this great 'thank offering' to the Father who hath so richly blessed us in all the past years.

"We have at interest in the Richmond Savings Bank, \$2,512.32. A few of the larger churches have small sums on hand not yet reported, but even with this addition we cannot hope for a very large amount.

"Will not the women of the church in Virginia, one and all, come to our aid and make special gifts for this great occasion? If thou hast much give plentifully; if thou hast little do thy diligence gladly to give of that little."

"The offering will be presented in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., October 3d. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and individuals desiring to assist in their offerings, before September 25th to (Signed)

"KATHARINE H. STUART,
"Custodian United Offering Fund,"
No. 719 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

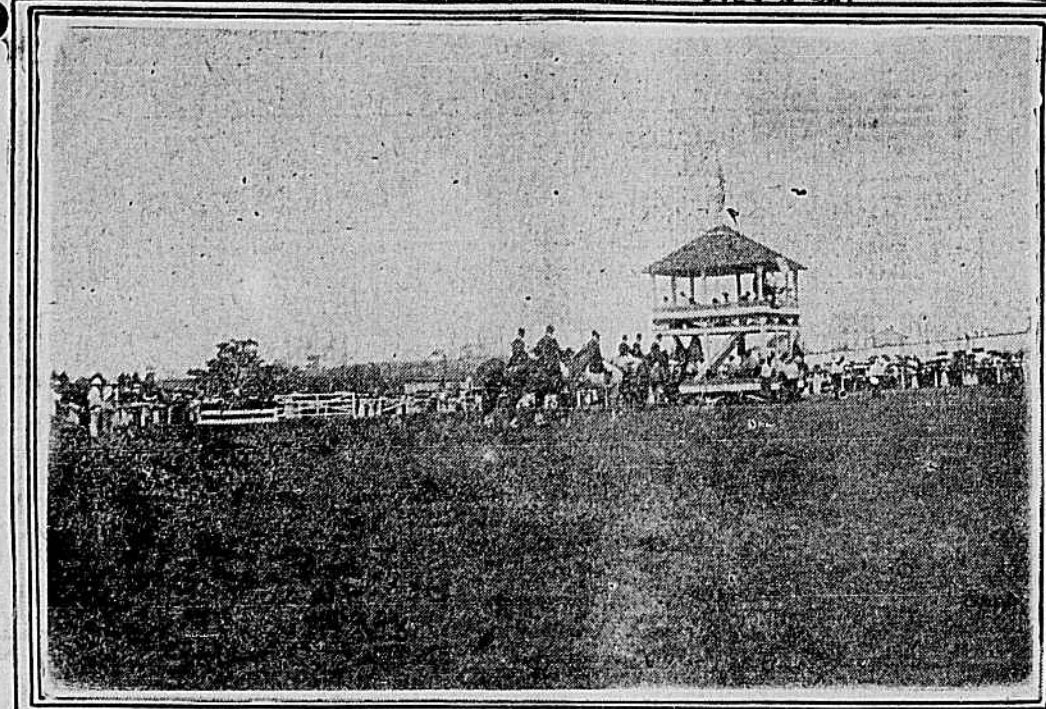
FARMERS MUCH PLEASED
WITH CROP OUTLOOK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., August 25.—The farmers of this section are making rapid progress in cutting and curing their tobacco, and most of them are much pleased with the results.

The corn crop bids fair at this time to be the best for several years past, owing to the very seasonable weather that we have had, and should there not be too much rain from now on, the bottom lands will produce the best crop for many years past.

Richmonders at Crozet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CROZET, VA., August 25.—Among the people of Richmond and other places spending the summer here are Mrs. Charles M. Hughes, Fannie R. Seavers, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fore, Miss Blanche Fore, Master Winfree Fore, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Whitehurst, Miss Lena Pollard, Mrs. Carrie Pace, Miss Cornelia Shields, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson and children, Miss Nellie Bargum, Mrs. Harriet French, Miss Mattie French, Mrs. W. B. Hamlin, Mr. C. Stuart Woods, Mr. Russell Webb, from Norfolk; Mr. Theed Pearce, from England; Mr. H. Keighly Peach, from Richmond; Mr. M. G. Hughes, from Richmond; Mr. Paul Christian, from Richmond; Mr. Aylett Ellison, from Richmond.



THE ORANGE HORSE SHOW IS ONE OF THE DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENTS OF THAT PROSPEROUS SECTION, AND IS THE MEETING PLACE OF HUNDREDS OF TRUE LOVERS OF CLEAN SPORT.

HONOR MR. CRAIG,
PARTY'S NOMINEE

Guests at Cold Sulphur Applaud
Proprietor, Who Is Successful
Politician.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GOSHEN, VA., August 25.—Perhaps never in the history of Rockbridge county has there occurred an event more unique in conception or fraught with more enthusiasm than the demonstration by the guests of Cold Sulphur Springs Wednesday night, in honor of the proprietor, Mr. J. S. Craig, and in celebration of his nomination for the Legislature in the primary election held Saturday. The lower end of the lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and further illuminated by a huge bonfire. Mr. H. T. Richeson, of Richmond, presided, and in a charming little speech stated the object of the meeting, and appointed Misses Kemper, Mohler and Fulton a committee to escort Mr. Craig from the hotel to the platform. When the fair committee appeared with the nominee Mr. Richeson introduced Judge W. B. Marshall, who in a most happy vein, introduced Mr. Craig, who ascended the platform and a shower of fireworks and the boom of cannon crackers, and in a ten-minute speech, punctuated with frequent applause, showed not only his qualifications as a speaker, but his heartfelt appreciation of the demonstration in his honor. At the conclusion of his remarks he was presented with a handsome umbrella as a souvenir of the occasion, and the church of which Rev. W. C. Cassell is pastor, in a brick and stone structure, containing all modern church improvements and conveniences, and is one of the most complete in the Virginia Synod. It cost about \$10,000.

SALE OF VALUABLE
LOUDOUN FARMS

Property in That Section in
Great Demand and Prices
Excellent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., August 25.—The Ashburn farms, known as Upper Loudoun county, containing 1,800 acres and comprising part of the estate of the late Judge James D. Yeomans, a former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been bought by Hugh B. Hutchinson, of Hornsboro, Va. The price paid was \$27,000. The home place of Judge Yeomans recently sold for \$20,000, and was purchased by J. W. Whalen, of East Aurora, N. Y. This property was formerly the home of ex-Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada.

Greenwood Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENWOOD, VA., August 25.—Never before has the summer visitor been seen in such force at Greenwood as at the present time. The Greenwood House is taxed to its utmost capacity, as are also the surrounding cottages. Among those present from Richmond are the following: Miss Jane Reed, Miss Edmonia Slaughter, Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Mrs. Nat. Frazier, Miss Elizabeth McIlwaine, Mrs. Laura Parkinson, Mrs. Paul Redd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaff, Mrs. P. W. Redd and family, Mrs. M. D. Hoge and family, Mrs. Virginia Blankenship and family and Miss Charlotte Jones. Others are Sir Harcourt and Lady Lees, of England; Mrs. Nelson, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Booker, of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Wick and family, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Donaldson and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family, of Norfolk; Miss Snodgrass, of Berkeley, Va.; and the Misses Kirkhams, of New York.

Dedicate New
Trinity Church

Appropriate and Largely Attended
Exercises Mark Formal
Opening of Sanctuary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 25.—With members and friends of the Lutheran Church present from many sections of the Shenandoah Valley, the handsome new Trinity Lutheran Church at Stephens City, this county, was formally dedicated this afternoon. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. A. Moorehead, president of Roanoke College, of Salem, Va.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia has been in session in Trinity Church during the past week, and many ministers and laymen remained over for the dedication. A liberal offering was received to assist in liquidating the indebtedness. The church, of which Rev. W. C. Cassell is pastor, is a brick and stone structure, containing all modern church improvements and conveniences, and is one of the most complete in the Virginia Synod. It cost about \$10,000.

POPULAR YOUNG MEMBER
OF BUCKINGHAM SOCIETY

Attractive young lady, of Buckingham county, who has frequently visited Richmond, and is well known here, she has recently returned from an extended stay at the Jamestown Exposition.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN
REVENUE OFFICES

Greensboro Gets Impression That
Big Politics Is Being Played by
Numerous Transfers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 25.—Changes in revenue circles here are frequent of late. Only last week the announcement was made that E. W. Sevier, a deputy collector of South Carolina, had been promoted to the position of revenue agent, with headquarters at Greensboro. He will arrive September 1st.

Revenue Agent Surber, who came here from Kentucky six months ago, will remain for a while. It was only a short while ago that Revenue Agent Samt was transferred from this place to Atlanta, and he had been promoted to the position of collector to succeed Revenue Agent Chapman, who, after years of service here, was transferred to Richmond. The office is a very important and lucrative one. A member of the circle to-day said it was evident that the new appointment was a personal compliment from the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, John G. Capers, of South Carolina, as was that of Revenue Agent Surber by the former commissioner, Yerkes, of Kentucky.

Mr. Surber has made a splendid official and a great many friends. Under his short but vigorous administration more blockade distills have been destroyed than ever before known in the same length of time, even before the War. The law made it an offense to operate stills outside the incorporated towns. Another Republican of prominence, in speaking of the last "shake up" here, says that it means big politics is being played. He declared that on the recent visit of Commissioner Capers here as the guest of Chairman Adams, the two were plainly glad to let it be known that they were friends of the "whiskey men" by being driven in a fine turnout owned by an ex-revenue officer, who has in the past two years made a large fortune as a distiller, and who paid them marked attention, with apparent satisfaction to the two distinguished political and revenue officials.

ABOUT TO BE RELEASED
WHEN HE IS AGAIN ARRESTED.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 25.—C. V. Marshall, an alleged illicit distiller who was arrested on a capias in Carroll county, Va., and brought to jail here to await a trial at the next term of United States court, was jubilant yesterday over the fact that his name came down from Wilkes county and put up a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at court. He was taken over to "Squire Wolfe," where the papers requisite for his release were being filed out, when Sheriff S. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the service continuously since 1889 and intermittently since 1866 from Greensboro to Richmond to serve under Revenue Agent Chapman.

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Whether the appointment of the new agent from South Carolina will mark a reversal of the "war on the blockade" policy, in effect for the past year or not, is only one of surmises by those who keep up with such things here.

Another recent change is the transfer of Revenue Officer S. Kirkpatrick, who has been in the service continuously since 1889 and intermittently since 1866 from Greensboro to Richmond to serve under Revenue Agent Chapman.

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TOXAWAY COMPANY
DECLARED BANKRUPT

Judge Boyd Renders Decision in
Important and Hard-Fought
Case.

CREDITORS BEGIN SUIT

Sought to Have Assets Distributed
Among All Creditors In-
stead of Stockholders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., August 25.—United States District Judge James D. Boyd yesterday filed an opinion in the celebrated case of the Toxaway Hotel Company. This was a proceeding brought by certain creditors to have the company adjudged bankrupt, and has been the cause of extensive litigation. Application for the bankruptcy application was resisted by the company, on the ground that a hotel company under the bankrupt act could not be so adjudged. In an elaborate opinion Judge Boyd holds that the Toxaway Company is liable and is adjudged bankrupt. This company, which kept the Toxaway, Franklin, Sapphire and Fairfield hotels, in Transylvania and Jackson counties, known all over the world now as the Sapphire Country of Carolina, went out of business in 1906, indebted to the extent of several thousand dollars to produce merchants, grocers, dealers in liquor and general merchandise, running several stores and bars. Upon taking out of business the company sold its entire property, and transferred the proceeds of the sale to Blumenthal & Brickard, liquor dealers, of Atlanta, Ga., and stockholders in the Toxaway Company. On behalf of creditors, amounting to over \$10,000, J. C. Martin and W. R. Whitson, of Asheville, and W. W. Zachary, of Brevard, filed an application last year for involuntary bankruptcy, so that the proceeds of this sale might be applied under the bankrupt law to the payment of all debts, instead of to the canceling of the debt due to the Atlanta stockholders. The Toxaway Company was represented by Attorneys Davidson, Bourne and Parker, of Asheville. The hotels are being run now with rental benefit by another company which has obtained the lease of the Toxaway Hotel Company.

DELIGHTFUL GERMAN.

Social Entertainments Follow Each
Other in Quick Succession.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., August 25.—Two delightful Germans were given at the new Four Seasons Hotel last week—one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hodges gave a delightful bridge party Tuesday morning at "Inglewood."

Mrs. Samuel Barclay, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sexton, of Hazelhurst, Miss., who are summering here, left on Wednesday to spend a few days at Sweet Briar, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mr. Junius Powell, Misses Mary and Annie Powell returned Wednesday from a visit to Newport News.

Messrs. W. W. Bowles, Paul Johnston and Peter Capatzen, of Reno, Ga., arrived in Wytheville on Saturday on an automobile trip, which they will extend north to many points of interest.

Mrs. Martha Watkins, of Farmville, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Bourne, at her country home, near Wytheville.

Mrs. Thomas M. Carter and children, of Harrison, Miss., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Norment Powell, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Wednesday in Wytheville, on their return from the Fulton-Graham marriage.

Among the recent arrivals in Wytheville are Mrs. White, Mr. E. L. Ellis, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Summit, Miss., and Miss Kate Garard, of Kansas.

ORANGE FARMERS NOW
RESTING FROM THEIR LABORS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAHORE, ORANGE COUNTY, VA., August 25.—Songs of gladness are reverberating through hill and dale. Plentiful harvest of wheat and corn, with a heavy corn crop already in the hands of the farmer as he enters the vale of rest for a while.

The neighborhood has been especially gay for a week. Young people enjoying pleasant musicals and dances every evening, and the unpretending song of toll basking in the shades of the willow as the fish-try warms up.

Fox-hunting, too, has again become popular. Members of the Tommy Hawk Club have joined the Pine Top "rangers," and have brushes have been captured. Protracted meetings commenced with the negroes Sunday, and all labor save perhaps the chicken industry is laid aside, and as one man they will make the welkins ring with "hallelujahs" for a month.

P. G. Kennerly, of Norfolk, is visiting his parents near Pamunkey.

James Bourke, of Chicago, is on a visit to T. S. Casey.

Mrs. Will Frazer returned with her cousin, Miss Flora Graves, who stopped on her return from James town for a season of enjoyment with old chums and cousins in Madison and Greene.

Frank Terrill is on a visit to Jamestown.

Mrs. O. T. Terrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Coons, of Culpeper.

Heptasoph Day at Exposition

Wednesday, Aug. 28th

SPECIAL EXCURSION

VIA

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Under Auspices of

RICHMOND CONCLAVE, No. 162,

Improved Order Heptasophs.

Round Trip, \$1.50.

Children between 5 and 12 years, half price.

TRAINS—2—TRAINS.

Leave Richmond 6 A. M. and 8:15 A. M.,

giving 10 hours at Exposition. Returning,

leave Exposition (Pine Beach Pier) 7:45 P. M.,

arrive Richmond 10:30 P. M. Richmond

Conclave invites their friends to join them

on this occasion.

Heptasoph Day

Jamestown Exposition

Wednesday, August 28th.

Round—\$1.50—Trip

Via Norfolk & Western R'y.

The Only Line Delivering and Receiving Passengers at
Entrance to Exposition Grounds.

Leaving Richmond 7:30 A. M.,

Special fast train runs direct to Main Entrance Gate, and leaves
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New Modern Coaches. No Transfer.

A Comfortable Seat All the Way Through.